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TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
TAX COLLECTOR

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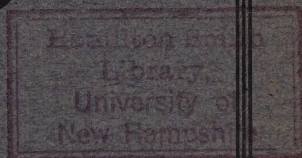
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED**

#### **Representative to General Court**

A. Ralph Estabrook

#### **Moderator**

Frank H. Davis

#### **Supervisors of Check List**

Bernard Churchill

Raymond Estabrook

Stacy B. Rowe

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### **OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED**

#### **Town Clerk**

Eleanor A. Miller

#### **Selectmen**

Leon G. Ingalls

Term expires March 1929

Earle B. Nichols

Term expires March 1930

Wm. K. Davis

Term expires March 1931

#### **Treasurer**

Wilbur R. Sargent

#### **Tax Collector**

Charles R. Stevens

#### **Auditors**

\*Hayden E. Cheney

\*Herbert S. Osborne

†Henry L. Burbeck

†John M. T. Currier

#### **Road Commissioner**

T. Everett Currier

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### Trustees of Gale Library

Henry L. Burbeck	Term expires	March 1929
David F. Wilder	Term expires	March 1930
Mary A. S. Hayford	Term expires	March 1931

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank H. Davis	Term expires	March 1929
‡Irving M. Heath	Term expires	March 1930
Hayden E. Cheney	Term expires	March 1931
†Charles R. Stevens	Term expires	March 1930

### Constable

George L. Cheney

### Board of Education

Lottie M. Germundson	Term expires	March 1929
Grace Osborne	Term expires	March 1930
Elvira R. Dart	Term expires	March 1931

### Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Leon G. Ingalls
Earle B. Nichols	William K. Davis

### Cemetery Trustees

John E. Hayford	Term expires	March 1929
William K. Davis	Term expires	March 1930
Elmer H. Kelley	Term expires	March 1931

### Chief of Police

George L. Cheney

### Dog Officer

\*Raymond Estabrook

†Augustus E. Locke

### Fire Department — Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

### Fire Wards

Leon G. Ingalls	Earle B. Nichols
William K. Davis	

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of  
Bark**

George S. Rowe

Everett W. Silloway

†Charles Illsley

**Fence Viewers**

George S. Rowe

Everett W. Silloway

\*Resigned.

†Appointed.

‡Deceased.



## TOWN WARRANT

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your votes for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Road Surveyor, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Constable, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

The following articles will be acted upon at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of the same date:

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying Town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said Town.

3. To hear the reports of Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or the officers heretofore chosen or appropriated and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate \$351.50 (in addition to \$703.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction, in order to secure State Aid of \$1,054.50.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance (the State will furnish a like sum).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for State Aid Maintenance (the State will furnish a like sum).

8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus snow money the amount of \$1,985.86 to relieve deficit on Trunk Line Maintenance account of 1928.

9. Upon petition of 7 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$17,000.00 for repair and rebuilding Town Roads under the supervision and judgment of the Selectmen.

The above amount to be raised by notes viz:- \$2,000.00 in 1929, \$3,000.00 in 1930-31-32-33-34.

10. Upon petition of 7 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars to be spent on the road leading from the State Highway at Davies Corner towards Newton Junction.

11. Upon petition of 28 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for repairing the road leading from Nichols Corner through Whittier Street and continuing to County Pond bridge.

12. Upon petition of 25 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairing Merrimac Road so-called, extending from Sargent's Corner to the State line.

13. Upon petition of 10 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to install five street



lights from Fleming's Corner to residence of Samuel Baker. Appropriate money for the same.

14. Upon petition of 20 voters:

To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Railroad Avenue and raise and appropriate money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to renew the contract with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., for street lights for another five years. To raise and appropriate money for the same. Present contract expires December 31, 1929.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, A. D., 1929.

LEON G. INGALLS, [L. S.]

EARLE B. NICHOLS, [L. S.]

WILLIAM K. DAVIS, [L. S.]

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

LEON G. INGALLS,

EARLE B. NICHOLS,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

## BUDGET FOR YEAR, 1929

	1927 Reserve 1928 Receipts	Appropn. 1928	Actually Spent 1928	Estimate for 1929
<b>Town Officers' Salaries</b>		\$1,200.00	\$1,120.76	\$1,100.00
<b>Town Officers' Expenses</b>		550.00	611.77	550.00
<b>Election and Registration—</b>				
Reserve	80.00	225.00	392.70	100.00
<b>Town Hall Expense:—Receipt</b>	225.00	200.00	552.87	300.00
<b>Police Dept.</b>		100.00	139.40	100.00
<b>Haverhill Fireman's Relief</b>		100.00	100.00	000.00
<b>Fire Dept.</b>		300.00		
<b>New Hose</b>		300.00		
			1,191.98	350.00
<b>Fire Dept. Forest Fires:</b>				
Reserve	53.37			
Receipt	4.00	00.00	8.00	00.00
<b>Health Dept.:—Reserve</b>	111.66	00.00	33.59	00.00
<b>Vital Statistics:—Reserve</b>	9.95	00.00	6.30	10.00
<b>Street Lighting:—Reserve</b>	121.26	2,000.00	2,303.04	2,484.82
<b>Cemeteries:—Reserve</b>	70.50	50.00	183.50	75.00
<b>Interest</b>		300.00	117.18	300.00
<b>Snow Bills:</b>				
Reserve	2,054.86			
Receipt	60.00	500.00	323.20	300.00
<b>Town Hall Repairs:—Reserve</b>	642.58	100.00	87.45	100.00
<b>Public Library</b>		200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>		175.00	175.00	175.00
		\$5,825.00		\$6,144.82



# TOWN REPORT

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1928

#### Resident

Land and buildings	\$469,715.00
Horses, 54	3,145.00
Cows, 120	7,830.00
Neat stock, 6	75.00
Fowls, 815	815.00
Boats and launches, 14	300.00
Gasoline pumps, 10	5,000.00
Wood and lumber	1,385.00
Mills and machinery	2,950.00
Stock in trade	8,610.00

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Total	\$499,825.00
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#### Non-Resident

Land and buildings	\$166,365.00
Horses, 10	975.00
Hogs, 350	5,000.00
Stock in trade	11,750.00
Wood and lumber	1,685.00
Mills and machinery	13,600.00
Vehicles, 10	235.00

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Total	\$199,610.00
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#### Soldiers' Valuation Taxable

Land and buildings	\$6,600.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Horses, 1	125.00

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Total	\$7,725.00
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## TOWN REPORT

**Total Valuation**

Resident	\$499,825.00
Non-Resident	199,610.00
Soldiers' Taxable	7,725.00

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Total	\$707,160.00
Soldiers' Valuation Exempt	\$ 15,600.00

**Amount of Taxes and Rates**

Taxes on property	\$25,457.76
Taxes on 511 Polls @ \$2.00	1,022.00

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Taxes committed to collector	\$ 26,479.76
Taxes added	24.00

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\$ 26,503.76

Rate \$36.00 on \$1,000.00

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Budget	\$5,825.00	
State Aid Cons't.	1,063.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,500.00	
State Aid Maintenance	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	175.00	
State Tax	1,505.75	
County Tax	1,305.27	
Schools	9,427.34	
Notes	1,000.00	
Highway Dept.	1,757.71	
Special Appropriation Roads	1,000.00	
Fire Hose	315.00	
White Pine Blister	400.00	
Overlay	605.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,079.76
Estimated receipts	\$1,600.00	
Polls	1,022.00	
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Total assessed on property		<hr/> \$ 25,457.76



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511 Polls @ \$2.00	1,022.00
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Total assessed	<u>\$26,479.76</u>
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## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,913.78
Town of East Kingston, rent of tractor	10.00
Fred Peaslee, 1924 Tax, int. and costs	9.77
Charles E. Snow, 1925, Tax, int. and costs	31.16
Fred Peaslee, 1926, Tax, int. and costs	8.13
William Greaney, 1926, Tax, int. and costs	7.07
Clarence N. Durgin, 1926, Tax, int. and costs	21.27
Herbert E. Hatfield, 1927 Tax, int. and costs, bal.	40.97
Jerome Boyd, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	67.23
William Greaney, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	5.05
George Thomas Heirs, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	6.36
Clarence N. Durgin, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	15.48
Fred Filz, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	13.52
Marie Fernandez and Jos- epha Marja, 1927 Tax, int. and costs	258.31
James A. Homan, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	12.95
Flora E. Noyes and Lizzie D. Quinby, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	7.47

Jerome Boyd, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	68.91
William Greaney, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	4.91
Winfield S. Thomas, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	6.19
Marie Fernandez and Jos- epha Marja, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	257.74
Fred Filz, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	13.15
John Filz, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	38.75
Stacy M. Merrill, 1928 Tax, int. and costs, taxed to Thomas W. Locke	76.93
W. W. Rawson heirs, 1928, Tax, int. and costs	909.24
Austin V. Hoyt, 1928 Tax, Int. and costs	12.54
George H. Richardson, 1928 Tax, int. and costs	90.43
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	\$3,907.31
Due from 1928, Collector un- collected Taxes	10.00
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Total assets	\$3,917.31

## LIABILITIES

Due Haverhill Trust Co.,	
Note on Tractor	\$1,000.00
Notes on Amesbury Road, const.	4,000.00
School District Dog Licenses, 1928	
Acct.	196.60
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	\$5,196.60



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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of knowledge and belief.

LEON G. INGALLS,  
EARLE B. NICHOLS,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
Selectmen of Newton.

January 31, 1929.

### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, building, furniture and equipment	\$13,000.00
Gale Library, land, building, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Three School Houses and land	12,000.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tractor and house	4,300.00
Fire Department, truck and equipment	4,000.00
Land at Depot	275.00
Highway equipment	200.00
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	\$36,475.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses as follows:		
74 males at \$2.00	\$148.00	
15 females at \$5.00	75.00	
1 short rate	.60	
1 kennel license	12.00	
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	\$235.60	
Reserved for fees	18.00	
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	\$217.60	
Paid Treasurer		\$217.60
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles, March 17, 1928 to November 27, 1928	\$407.70	
Received for two pool table licenses for 1 month	1.67	
Received for filing candi- dates for election	7.00	
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	\$416.37	
Paid Treasurer		\$416.37
Received for permits for reg- istration of Motor Vehi- cles Jan. 1, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1929	\$467.04	
Paid Treasurer		\$467.04
Due on Jan. 1929 permits		3.82

ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.



**REPORT OF IRVING M. HEATH, DECEASED  
TOWN CLERK, JAN. 1, 1928 to MARCH 20, 1928  
As Compiled by Auditor**

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Received for Automobile permits, 1928	\$533.91	
Received for dog license	1.80	
Received for dog license, 1927 acc.	.20	
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Total		\$535.91
Received for refund on auto permit		7.33
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		\$543.24
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Paid C. A. Boswell, Treas, Mar. 7, auto permits	\$448.20	
Paid, W. R. Sargent, Treas., Mar. 20, dog license	1.80	
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas., Mar. 20—1927 acct.	.20	
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas., Mar. 20, auto permits	93.04	
	<hr/>	\$543.24

**AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1928**

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No. of Permit	Name of Owner	
92551	Wilbur R. Sargent	\$ 1.57
92552	Void	
92553	Elmer E. George	2.67
92554	Loran B. Merritt	10.74
92555	Mrs. Marjorie Tufts	1.18
92556	George H. Wentworth	1.18
92557	Nathan Johnson	1.50
92558	Samuel F. Boyd	5.08
92559	Charles L. Bly	2.55
92560	Chas. A. Boswell	1.09
92561	Chas. A. Boswell	3.37
92562	Stephen W. Green	1.79
92563	William A. Thom	3.08
92564	Hattie C. Tilton	10.74
92565	Mary A. Brown	3.50
92566	Geo. H. Richardson	3.44
92567	Joseph Comeau	2.65
92568	Albert H. Comeau	2.50
92569	Void	
92570	Winfred Snow	7.88
92571	Louise F. Foss	3.08
92572	Earle F. Webster	12.00
92573	Wm. K. Davis	1.77
92574	Christopher Filz	4.50
92575	T. Edmund Whittier	4.68
92576	Mrs. Marjorie Tufts, duplicate	
92577	Ida E. Bartlett	4.68
92578	Chas. L. Gove	2.33
92579	Geo. M. Robinson	10.02

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92580	Wm. W. Mingo	2.70
92581	Geo. L. Cheney	9.48
92582	Geo. L. Cheney	17.50
92583	Lewis R. Clifford	1.14
92584	Ira M. Downing	6.15
92585	Everett E. Coombs	5.23
92586	Stacy Rowe	4.68
92587	Chas. J. Crigstrom	1.14
92588	Thomas W. Locke	4.68
92589	Earl E. Morse	2.60
92590	Earl E. Morse	4.95
92591	H. R. Westover	.75
92592	John Babine	10.75
92593	W. B. Ambrose	5.08
92594	Joseph Wichezak	2.69
92595	Claude Bower	5.80
92596	Herbert Webster	11.65
92597	Francis Gray	4.48
92598	Antony Nicholas	1.19
92599	Joseph Guscora	1.83
92600	Glenroy Colby	7.48
92601	Glenroy Colby	1.45
92602	Glenroy Colby	1.80
92603	Joseph Guscora	5.08
92604	P. H. Brewer	4.45
92605	P. H. Brewer	1.34
92606	Beatrice M. Morse	1.57
92607	Harry B. Merrifield	1.79
92608	Howard F. Quimby	12.48
92609	Donald Huntington	3.30
92610	John Bonenfant	2.64
92611	Charles E. Snow	3.21
92612	Frank R. Augurson	6.76
92613	Herbert S. Osborne	1.98
92614	John G. Rowe	1.53
92615	Wm. J. Wilson	2.60
92616	Hayden E. Cheney	10.75



92617	Hayden E. Cheney	1.29
92618	Hayden E. Cheney	4.42
92619	J. Howard Baker	1.05
92620	Wm. M. MacDonald	7.26
92621	Timothy J. Hanley	1.58
92622	Wm. F. Crummet	1.14
92623	John D. Currier	2.64
92624	Edw. G. Hatch	2.64
92625	Peter Walls	3.83
92626	D. Theodore	1.55
92627	Earle B. Nichols	8.06
92628	Earle B. Nichols	1.05
92629	William H. Adams	3.89
92630	Edwin Wichezak	10.95
92631	Elmer P. Brewer	1.14
92632	James G. Walls	1.57
92633	Fred D. Morse	1.26
92634	Newton Box Co.	1.05
92635	Jos. B. Osgood	1.98
92636	Stella F. Brewer	13.50
92637	Leon L. George	1.44
92638	A. Ralph Estabrook	1.09
92639	Vera Davies	4.79
92640	Ralph W. Marden	2.35
92641	Leon G. Ingalls	3.07
92642	Almon G. Whittier	1.14
92643	Alice Locke	4.19
92644	Charles D. Currier	4.48
92645	Charles H. Hoyt	7.29
92646	Geo. L. Cheney	1.05
92647	G. H. Nilsen	1.14
92648	Chas. A. Fowler	10.75
92649	Albert Parkes	4.68
92650	Etta T. Glidden	5.80
92651	Chas. Keniston	8.64
92652	Joseph C. Hoyt	1.05
92653	Geo. M. Robinson	2.96

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92654	Wilfred H. Fournier		2.55
92655	Reuben Severance		1.58
92656	Lloyd M. Currier		1.79
92657	Annie Mabelle Warner		8.06
92658	Ray E. Fowle		1.58
92659	Newell C. Jenness		1.78
92660	Margaret A. St. John		2.05
92661	Frank H. Davis		1.45
92662	Elmer F. Allen		1.55
92663	Lawrence Edgar Bailey		5.83
92664	Lester Edward Thornell		9.78
92665	Mrs. James H. Foughner		1.45
92666	George L. Cheney		1.83
92667	Wm. Joseph Moisan		2.63
92668	Charles R. Stevens		3.10
92669	Frank Jones		2.60
92670	Geo. H. Adams		1.14
92671	Harlan B. Pierce		2.63
92672	Otis Rudolph Rowell		1.58
92673	Myron H. Whitney		1.12
92674	Isabelle M. Keniston		11.16
92675	Ellen Burns		7.83
92676	Charles W. Hardy		1.58
92677	Chas. A. Keniston		8.64
92678	John William MacDonald		1.79
92679	Ada W. Fowler		1.59
92680	Herbert S. Osborne	92613 1.98	.67
92681	Perley F. Marshall		1.58
92682	Mark Duren		6.78
92683	Fred D. Tobey		4.68
92684	George Pollard		7.43
92685	George F. Wallace		2.09

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\$533.91

## TOWN REPORT

Newton, N. H., July 25, 1928

We have this day examined the Motor Vehicle Permit account of I. M. Heath, Town Clerk, from Jan. 1, to March 13, 1928 and found it correctly cast.

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
HENRY L. BURBECK,  
Auditors



## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS 1928

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Recd.
92686	Edward P. Taylor	2.06			2.06
92687	A. C. Cutter	2.55			2.55
92688	Herbert R. Westover	1.35			1.35
92689	Theodore Nyberg	1.14			1.14
92690	Alexander Bishop	1.58			1.58
92691	Luther P. Leith	8.96			8.96
92692	Fred H. Dow	2.50			2.50
92693	Lowell E. Wentworth	2.38			2.38
92694	Jesse Marston	11.65			11.65
92695	Mary S. Flanders	1.98			1.98
92696	Frank H. Clifford	1.35			1.35
92697	Edward M. Evans	4.56			4.56
92698	William J. York	1.18			1.18
92699	Wm. Foley	16.74			16.74
92700	Earle C. Ingalls	1.14			1.14
92701	Samuel H. Baker	4.46			4.46
92702	Arthur E. Abbott	5.85			5.85
92703	Alice L. Locke	6.68			6.68
92704	Chas. W. Garland	5.81	92643	4.19	5.81
92705	Earle F. Webster	18.62	92572	12.00	6.62
92706	Wm. MacDonald	7.05	92620	7.26	.00
92707	I. M. Heath	11.65			11.65
92708	Roy T. Ingalls	1.98			1.98

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Recd.
92709	Frank Jones	9.09	92669	2.60	6.49
92710	W. C. Tufts	3.83			3.83
92711	Ralph W. Marden	1.14			1.14
92712	Florence H. Kelly	1.79			1.79
92713	Raymond E. Estabrook	13.74			13.74
92714	Ella M. Favor	13.74			13.74
92715	Joseph Wechezak	3.38	92594	2.69	.69
92716	Carrie A. Boswell	11.66			11.66
92717	M. J. Duggan	9.95			9.95
92718	Merrill A. Germundson	1.57			1.57
92719	W. H. Varney	11.94			11.94
92720	Fred S. Morse	4.28			4.28
92721	Ralph Stevens	1.14			1.14
92722	Frank A. Mitchell	2.64			2.64
92723	John E. Hayford Jr.	1.56			1.56
92724	J. S. Brown	3.29			3.29
92725	Laura Wallingford	1.58			1.58
92726	Ida M. Barnard	5.15			5.15
92727	Frank E. Austin	14.28			14.28
92728	Charles D. Currier	1.14			1.14
92729	Void	void			
92730	James H. Emery	9.10			9.10
92731	Verta I. Rowell	2.80			2.80
92732	Bernard I. Churchill	2.75			2.75

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92733	Earl E. Morse .....	1.35	92589	2.60	.00
92734	Mabel E. Newcomb .....	1.18			1.18
92735	Laura A. Wallingford .....	9.10	92725	1.58	7.52
92736	Arthur MacDonald .....	2.81			2.81
92737	Geo. L. Cheney .....	1.14			1.14
92738	W. Fred Kimball .....	3.35			3.35
92739	A. P. Whitehouse .....	3.75			3.75
92740	Edwin Eugene Swett .....	1.18			1.18
92741	Chas. H. Hoyt .....	1.73	92645	7.29	.00
92742	Roswell W. Glover .....	5.81			5.81
92743	Norman E. Darbe .....	1.58			1.58
92744	Eleanor A. Miller .....	9.95			9.95
92745	Oshea N. Twombly .....	6.89			6.89
92746	Newall C. Jenness .....	1.78	92659	1.78	.00
92747	Francis Mansfield Trustee .....	1.59			1.59
92748	Elton G. George .....	4.65			4.65
92749	Stanley Robillard .....	2.19			2.19
92750	Ernest E. Yates .....	1.74			1.74
92751	Millie G. Rowe .....	1.14			1.14
92752	Geo. H. Adams .....	1.74	92670	1.14	.60
92753	Donald Huntington .....	3.83	92609	3.30	.53
92754	Henry Stepp .....	2.32			2.32
92755	Walter Wechezak .....	2.25			2.25
92756	William Page .....	1.78			1.78
92757	Ellen Burns .....	3.35	92675	7.83	.00
92758	<b>Glenroy A. Colby</b> .....	5.90			5.90



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No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Recd.
92759	Everett E. Coombs	1.20			1.20
92760	Earl E. Morse	10.05	92590	4.95	5.10
92761	Samuel F. Boyd	15.54	92558	5.08	10.46
92762	C. A. Woods	3.25			3.25
92763	Geo. L. Cheney	32.21	92581	9.48	22.73
92764	Charles E. Moore	1.48			1.48
92765	Robert S. Prescott	4.75			4.75
92766	Mary A. Murphy	1.98			1.98
92767	Perley H. Brewer	17.85	92605	1.34	16.51
92768	Alice L. Locke	6.57	92703	6.68	.00
92769	Norman J. Rowell	1.33			1.33
92770	Francis Mansfield	1.05			1.05
92771	Lowell E. Wentworth	4.65	92693	2.58	2.07
92772	Clarence Hart	4.50			4.50
92773	G. H. Nilsen	1.68	92647	1.14	.54
92774	William J. Moisan	1.78	92667	2.63	.00
92775	Ira M. Downing	17.43	92584	6.15	11.28
92776	Frank A. Mitchell	3.59			3.59
92777	Arthur E. Abbott	10.12	92702	5.85	4.27
92778	Gardner Glove	1.35			1.35
92779	E. C. Darbe	1.40 1-3 rate			1.40
92780	John G. Maroney	.60 1-3 rate			.60
92781	Denis Boudreau	.53 1-3 rate			.53
92782	Christopher Filz	.59 1-3 rate	92574	4.50	.00

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92783	E. C. Darbe .....	.51	1-3 rate	92601	1.45	.51
92784	Glenroy Colby .....	2.94	1-3 rate	92566	3.44	1.49
92785	Geo. H. Richardson .....	.97	1-3 rate			.00
92786	Edwin A. Smith .....	2.47	1-3 rate			2.47
92787	Sherman B. Richardson .....	.40	1-3 rate			.40
92788	Joseph C. Hoyt .....	.38	1-3 rate			.38
92789	N. E. Darbe .....	1.29				1.29
92790	Chas. J. Chrigstrom .....	3.87	1-3 rate	92641	3.07	3.87
92791	Leon G. Ingalls .....	3.73	1-3 rate			.66
92792	Edwin A. Smith .....	.38	1-3 rate			.38
92793	W. A. Thom .....	3.28	1-3 rate	92563	3.08	.20
92794	William Page .....	.60	1-3 rate	92756	1.78	.00

**COPY OF THE RECORD OF THE TOWN  
MEETING, MARCH 13, 1928**

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Newton, N. H., March 13, 1928

Meeting opened at 9.30. Moderator Frank H. Davis declared the meeting opened for business.

On a motion of Bernard I. Churchill it was voted to keep the polls open until 6.30 P. M., today.

At 6.30 P. M., the Moderator declared the polls closed and a recess was declared for lunch. Reconvened at 7.05, when counting of ballots began. At 8.20 Wilbur R. Sargent moved that at the close of the counting this meeting stand adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock which was carried. The counting was continued until 1.30 which resulted in the election of these officers:

**Town Clerk**

Whole number of votes cast	195
Ralph W. Marden had	83
Eleanor Miller had	112
Irving M. Heath had	3
Earle B. Nichols had	1

and Eleanor Miller was declared elected.

**Selectman for Three Years**

Whole number of votes cast	210
John G. Rowe had	99
William K. Davis had	111

and William K. Davis was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

**Town Treasurer**

Whole number of votes cast	205
Charles A. Boswell had	92
Wilbur R. Sargent had	113



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and Wilbur R. Sargent was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

### **Tax Collector**

Whole number of votes cast 204  
Charles R. Stevens had 204  
and Charles R. Stevens was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

### **First Auditor**

Whole number of votes cast 155  
Herbert T. Osborne had 155  
and was declared elected.

### **For Second Auditor**

Whole number of votes cast 174  
Hayden E. Cheney had 174  
and Hayden E. Cheney was declared elected.

### **For Chief of Police**

Whole number of votes cast 123  
Augustus E. Locke had 12  
George L. Cheney had 111  
and George L. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

### **For Road Commissioner**

Whole number of votes cast 203  
Charles Dart had 6  
George S. Rowe had 89  
Thomas E. Currier had 108  
and Thomas E. Currier was declared elected.

### **For Trustee of Trust Funds**

Whole number of votes cast 179  
Hayden E. Cheney had 179  
and Hayden E. Cheney was declared elected.

### **Trustee of Public Library**

Whole number of votes cast 178  
Mary A. S. Hayford had 178  
and Mary A. S. Hayford was declared elected.

**For Cemetery Trustee**

Whole number of votes cast	164
Elmer H. Kelly had	164
and Elmer H. Kelly was declared elected.	

**Dog Officer**

Whole number of votes cast	175
Charles H. Dart had	1
Walter Morse had	1
Raymond Estabrook had	173
and Raymond Estabrook was declared elected.	

**For Constable**

Whole number of votes cast	200
Charles H. Hoyt had	27
Augustus E. Locke had	81
George L. Cheney had	92
and George L. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.	

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers  
of Bark**

Whole number of votes cast	185
George S. Rowe had	129
Everett W. Silloway had	56
and George S. Rowe and Everett W. Silloway were declared elected.	

**Fire Department—Fire Wards**

Whole number of votes cast	471
John G. Rowe had	87
William K. Davis had	93
Leon G. Ingalls had	129
Earle B. Nichols had	162
and William K. Davis, Leon G. Ingalls and Earle B. Nichols were declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.	

**Chief Engineer**

Whole number of votes cast	190
A. Ralph Estabrook had	190

and A. Ralph Estabrook was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

#### Fence Viewers

Whole number of votes cast	232
David F. Wilder had	1
T. E. Currier had	1
Earle B. Nichols had	1
George Rowe had	1
Ralph Marden had	1
Everett W. Silloway had	91
George S. Rowe had	136

and George S. Rowe and Everet W. Silloway were declared elected.

Newton, N. H., March 14, 1928

This is to certify that on date hereof Eleanor A. Miller took the oath as Town Clerk as prescribed by law. Before me, Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

Newton, N. H., March 15, 1928

Personally appeared Thomas E. Currier and took the oath as Highway Agent for the Town of Newton, N. H., as prescribed by law. Before me, Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded truly,

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

ELEANOR A. MILLER

Town Clerk.

#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday evening, March 19, 1928

Adjourned Town Meeting called to order at 8.15 P. M. Moderator Frank H. Davis declared the



meeting open for business and proceeded to read the warrant.

Article 2. On a motion of Earle B. Nichols and amended by Henry Burbeck (Resolved that the Budget for the year 1928 be amended by the addition of the following: For the observance of Memorial Day to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and Seventy-five dollars), it was voted to accept and adopt the budget as printed. Budget reads as follows:

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' expenses	550.00
Election and Registration	225.00
Town Hall expenses	200.00
Police Department	100.00
Haverhill Fireman's Relief	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	300.00
Snow Bills	500.00
Town Hall repairs	100.00
Public Library	200.00
Memorial Day observance	175.00
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	\$6,000.00

Article 3. On motion of Frank Battles and amended by I. M. Heath, That all errors be eliminated, voted to accept the report as printed.

Article 4. On motion of John Maroney voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Communication from the State Forestry Department bearing on this subject read by the Moderator. On motion of Earle B. Nichols voted we raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. On a motion of Irving M. Heath voted to pass over.

Article 7. On a motion of Wilbur R. Sargent voted to raise the amount asked for.

Article 8. On a motion of W. A. Snow voted to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Article 9. On a motion of Herbert Osborne voted to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

Article 10. Henry L. Burbeck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the Town in conjunction with the State Highway Department build the road from Rowe's Corner to the South Hampton Line near the Gould place, and from the South Hampton Line near Mountain House Hill so called to Amesbury Line, and appropriate sufficient money for the same. To be financed by using the highway appropriations each year. The Selectmen to be authorized to hire money to complete the road in notes of \$2,000.00 payable each year from the highway money, and the resolution was adopted, yes 84, no 2.

Article 11. On a motion of James Courser voted to raise the amount asked for. Yes 55, No 1.

Article 12. Motion of Irving M. Heath to pass over was lost. On a motion of W. A. Snow voted to raise the amount asked for. On a motion of I. M. Heath voted that the appropriation be laid out under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Motion of Dr. B. Alfred Dumm that the Town install the street light asked for was lost. Yes 11, No 35.

Article 14. On a motion of Clarence Green voted to pass over.

Article 15. Motion of Augustus E. Locke that the Town install these lights and raise and appropriate money for the same was lost. Yes 20, No 36.

Article 16. An amendment was offered by John Maroney that the Article read four or more lights. Amendment was lost. Motion of Clifford Bean that we install four lights on Railroad Avenue and raise and appropriate money for the same was lost. Yes 31, No 39.

Article 17. On a motion of I. M. Heath voted that the Fire Wardens be instructed to buy the Fire Hose if necessary and to raise and appropriate money for the same. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. On motion of Clarence Green voted to pass over.

Article 19. Augustus Locke offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the three Selectmen make a personal investigation in regard to the condition of candle power we are obtaining from the Exeter & Hampton Electric Company and see if there can't be some improvement for an increase in candle power. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. John Maroney offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the petitions in the Town Warrant and report on advisability of the same at Town Meeting. The resolution was not adopted. Earle B. Nichols offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint three voters to serve with themselves as a committee to draw up a Code of Ordinances governing the welfare of the town, to report the same at the next annual meeting for action of the voters. Resolution was adopted.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.50 P. M.

Recorded truly,

ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: ELEANOR A. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.



**COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1927**


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 Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1929

Balance due uncollected	\$6.00
Abatements	6.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
Collector, 1927.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1928**

Amount of taxes committed	\$26,479.76
Taxes added	24.00

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 \$26,503.76

Abatements	\$	32.36	
Uncollected		10.00	
Discounts		349.10	
Cash paid Treasurer		26,112.30	
		<hr/>	\$26,503.76
Interest paid Treasurer			45.33

**Abatements**

Leah A. Austin, State aided widow	\$2.00
Mary T. George, invalid	2.00
Emma Hoyt, left town	2.00
Clarence Hart, soldier	2.00
Walter M. Morse, soldier	2.00
Quinton McQueen, left town	2.00
Harlan Pierce, left town	2.00
Charles Smith, paid in Kingston, N. H.	2.00
Clarence Woods, soldier	2.00
Harold Whitney, paid in South Hampton, N. H.	2.00
Fay Whitney, paid in South Hamp- ton, N. H.	2.00

Louis Lamora, paid in Manchester,		
N. H.	2.00	
James L. Bartlett, over 70 yrs. old	2.00	
Willis B. Turner, invalid	2.00	
Ida F. Howard, resident of Boston,		
Mass.	2.00	
Clara Marquis, left town	2.00	
Homer R. Sargent	.36	
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		\$32.36

**Uncollected**

Mary Filz	\$2.00	
Ella B. Jameson	2.00	
Everett L. Kelley	2.00	
Dennis Kimball	2.00	
Josephine Kimball	2.00	
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		\$10.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
Collector.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received of Treasurer of 1927	\$5,957.89
Received of I. M. Heath, 1927, Town Clerk	448.20
Received of Selectmen	228.35
Received of Haverhill Trust Co., interest	8.54
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	\$6,642.98
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Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	481.72
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Balance on deposit in Haverhill Trust Co.	\$6,161.26

CHARLES A. BOSWELL,  
Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from:	
C. A. Boswell, 1927 Treasurer	\$ 6,161.26
I. M. Heath, 1927, Town Clerk	95.04
Eleanor Miller, 1928, Town Clerk	1,101.01
C. R. Stevens, Tax Collector	26,157.63
Selectmen	10,489.05
Haverhill Trnst Co., int. on dep.	29.48
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	\$44,393.47

## Paid:

Orders drawn by Selectmen	42,479.69
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Balance on deposit in Haverhill Trust Co.	\$ 1,913.78
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WILBUR R. SARGENT,  
Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**Summary of Receipts**

Received from 1928 Collector	\$26,157.63
Received from Town Clerk	1,644.25
Received from Town Treas., int.	38.02
Received from Selectmen	11,077.40
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	\$38,917.30

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

**General Government**

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,120.76
Town Officers' expenses	611.77
Election and registration	392.70
Town Hall expenses	552.87
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	\$2,678.10

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Dept.	\$139.40
Fire Dept.	1,191.98
Forest Fires	8.00
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	\$1,339.38

**Health and Sanitation**

Health Dept.	\$33.59
Vital Statistics	6.30
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	\$39.89



**Highways and Bridges**

State Aid Maintenance	\$ 957.51	
Trunk Line Maintenance	7,215.43	
State Aid Construction	6,415.56	
Town Construction	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance	1,776.58	
Snow Bills	51.00	
General expenses of Highway		
Dept.	107.60	
Tractor account	272.20	
Street Lighting	2,303.04	
		<hr/> \$20,098.92

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	\$175.00	\$175.00
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Libraries	\$200.00	
Cemeteries	183.50	
		<hr/> \$383.50

**Unclassified**

White Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00	
Abatements and refunds	8.68	
Taxes bought	1,868.52	
Town Hall repairs	87.45	
		<hr/> \$2,364.65

**Interest**

Interest	\$117.18	\$117.18
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**Town Poor**

Town Poor	\$274.80	\$274.80
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**Other Governmental Divisions**

Schools	\$9,655.46	
County tax	1,305.27	
State tax	1,505.75	
Dog constable	15.00	
Dog license tags	8.51	
		<hr/> \$12,489.99

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**Indebtedness**

Paid Haverhill Trust Co.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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Total payments		\$42,961.41
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS****Received by Collector**

1928

Taxes	\$26,112.30	
Interest	45.33	
		\$26,157.63

**Received by Town Clerk**

I. M. Heath, 1927 Clerk,		
automobile taxes	\$541.24	
Eleanor Miller, 1928 Clerk,		
automobile taxes	874.74	
I. M. Heath, dog license	2.00	
Dog licenses	217.60	
Pool Table license, 1 month	1.67	
Filing fees	7.00	
		\$1,644.25

**Received by Treasurer**

Charles A. Boswell, 1927		
Treas., interest	\$ 8.54	
Wlibur R. Sargent, 1928		
Treas., interest	29.48	
		\$38.02

**Received by Selectmen**

Haverhill Trust Co.	\$6,000.00
Rent of hall	225.20
I. M. Heath, div. on insurance	2.00
State Highway Dept, trunk	
line maint.	832.01
State Highway Dept., State	
aid const.	672.31

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Town of So. Hampton, Ames-	
bury road const.	932.77
Interest and Div. tax	4.51
Insurance tax	4.64
Railroad tax	526.54
Savings Bank tax	14.47
Town of Kingston, contribu-	
tion on Pond Road	25.00
Gideon Webster, contribu-	
tion on Pond Road	50.00
Sale of Building at Newton Depot	25.00
State Forest Fires	4.00
Gale Memorial fund	303.75
State snow account	33.95
Town of East Kingston, use	
of tractor	60.00
Sale of Hearse House	75.00
Sale of Hearse	20.00
State of N. H., fire preven-	
tion	5.00
Herbert Hatfield on acct,	
1927 tax	20.00
William Crummett, 1927 tax	42.46
Clarence and Ralph Green,	
1927 tax	59.54
Bernice Gevais Est., 1927 tax	33.15
Alice R. Fowle, 1927 tax	24.59
James Bagley, 1927 tax	53.97
James A. Boiselle, 1927 tax	34.14
Edith Churchill, 1927 tax	127.80
Joseph Blinn, 1925-26 tax	34.86
John E. Blinn, 1925-26-27 tax	41.06
F. S. Merrill, 1927 tax	5.21
Marie Fernandez and Josepha	
Marja, 1926 tax	344.35
Mrs. Arthur Durgin Est., 1926 tax	39.05
Harvey Marden, 1923 tax	15.96

Walter B. and Elizabeth F. Kershaw, 1928 tax	108.21	
Corrine Pierce, 1928 tax	67.79	
John M. T. Currier, 1928 tax	78.76	
Wilda Scott, 1928 tax	57.33	
George Glidden, 1928 tax	36.51	
James A. Boiselle, 1928 tax	36.51	
		\$11,077.40
Total receipts		38,917.30

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur R. Sargent, auditor, 1927	\$20.00	
Hayden E. Cheney, auditor, 1927	20.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, selectman and overseer of poor	200.00	
Earle B. Nichols, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00	
William K. Davis, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00	
Wilbur R. Sargent, treasurer, 1928	100.00	
Eleanor Miller, town clerk	150.00	
Charles R. Stevens, collector	330.76	
		\$1,120.76

#### Town Officers' Expenses

I. M. Heath, postage	\$8.00
Leon G. Ingalls, machine, taking inventory	18.00
Leon G. Ingalls, machine to Concord	15.00
Leon G. Ingalls, supplies	.80
T. E. Currier, trip to Durham	7.00



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J. Madison Howe, poll tax bills	1.65
William K. Davis, bonding town officers	90.00
Edison C. Eastman Co., sup- plies	67.15
N. H. Assessors Assoc.	2.00
County of Rockingham, ex- pense of hearing	24.40
Geo. A. Carlisle, expense of hearing	7.00
William A. Hodgdon, expense of hearing	8.40
Richard E. Shute, expense of hearing	125.30
Amesbury Pub. Co., tax bills	7.75
Leon G. Ingalls, machine to So. Hampton and Exeter \$4.00 Supplies .72	4.72
J. G. Johnston Co., Inc., Police badges	3.05
Leon G. Ingalls, machine to So. Hampton	1.50
A. Ralph Estabrook, fireman and police badges	14.11
Earle B. Nichols, telephone	3.15
Eleanor A. Miller, issuing auto permits	31.15
Chester Woods, typing Town Warrants	1.00
Amesbury Pub Co., Town Reports	147.84
L. G. Ingalls, reg. letters .80, telephone \$1.20, sup- plies .80, auto deliver- ing Town Reports \$8.00 auto to Portsmouth \$10.00, auto to Ames- bury \$2.00	22.80

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 \$611.77

**Election and Registration**

Leon G. Ingalls, inspector	\$20.50
William K. Davis, inspector	20.50
Earle B. Nichols, inspector	20.50
James Courser, inspector	20.50
Geo. S. Smith, inspector	20.50
Sumner Hoyt, inspector	7.50
David F. Wilder, inspector	7.50
Bernard Churchill, supervisor	41.50
Raymond Estabrook, supervisor	41.50
William Mingo, supervisor	29.00
Frank Jones, supervisor	12.50
Everett Silloway, inspector	13.00
Elmer Kelley, inspector	13.00
Frank Davis, moderator	40.00
Village Improvement Society suppers	4.20
I. M. Heath, ballots	34.50
Lottie M. Germundson, dinners	46.00

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 \$392.70
**Town Hall Expense**

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$76.42
L. G. Ingalls, supplies	2.25
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	79.50
A. Ralph Estabrook, electric bulbs	9.37
E. H. Kelley, cleaning back of hall	9.00
George L. Cheney, hauling dump	4.06
Harlan Burpee, work on lawn	4.75
F. B. Keene, rope for flag pole	1.67
Walter Welch, sawing wood	3.00
The Howard Clock Co., re- pairing clock	46.75
Earle B. Nichols, wood	20.00
I. M. Heath, insurance	46.00

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Wm. K. Davis, insurance	69.00	
Charles R. Stevens, janitor and care of clock	181.10	
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		\$552.87

**Police Department**

George L. Cheney, services as Chief of Police	\$81.40	
A. E. Locke, services as Police	35.00	
Charles R. Stevens, services as police	10.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, services as police	13.00	
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		\$139.40

**Fire Department**

A. Ralph Estabrook, services as chief, 2 years	\$100.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, storage	60.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies	128.73	
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	31.50	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose	771.75	
Haverhill Fireman's Relief Asso.	100.00	
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		\$1,191.98

**Forest Fires**

George S. Rowe, forest fire warden, posting and re- moving notices		\$8.00
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**Health Department**

George L. Cheney, machine to Plaistow and Smith's Corner	\$2.00	
Arthur H. Gammon, Inc., supplies	3.00	
Mr. A. Lewis, reimbursement for milk while under quarantine	4.64	

Henry L. Burbeck, health officer	10.95	
Dr. E. A. Landman, M. D.	13.00	
		<hr/> \$33.59

**Vital Statistics**

Eleanor A. Miller, recording	\$6.30	\$6.30
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**State Aid Maintenance Account, 1928, as per Statement from State**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1927	\$ 712.43	\$ 712.43	\$1,424.86
Appropriation 1928	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
	<hr/> \$1,912.43	<hr/> \$1,912.43	<hr/> \$3,824.86
Expenditures	957.51	957.51	1,915.02
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Balance	\$ 954.92	\$ 954.92	1,909.84

**Expenditures—Town**

Clarence B. Green, patrol	\$113.80
H. J. Saturley, patrol	525.06
Paid State by check	318.65

Total spent by Town	\$957.51
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**Expenditures—State**

Barrett & Co.	\$1,030.43
Trucks	109.00
Cable fittings	35.96
Gravel	79.77
Engineering	21.00

Amount paid by State	\$1,276.16
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**Trunk Line Maintenance Account, 1928 at per Statement from State**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1927	\$1,570.99	\$1,876.24	\$3,447.23
Appropriation 1928	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00



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Appropriation extra 1,985.86	1,985.86	3.971.72
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	<u>\$6,056.85</u>	<u>\$6,362.10</u>	<u>\$12,418.95</u>
Expenditures	6,056.85	6,362.10	12,418.95

## Expenditures—Town

Clarence B. Green, patrol	\$1,310.23
H. J. Saturley, patrol	5,851.50
Signal lights	53.70

Amount spent by Town	\$7,215.43
Plus amount paid Green in 1927 to apply on 1928 account	35.77

	<u>\$7,251.20</u>
Less check from State	\$832.01
Less amount paid Green on 1929 account	57.09
	<u>889.10</u>

Paid by Town as per State statement	\$6,362.10
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## Expenditures—State

Barrett Co.	\$3,715.38
Trucks	1,115.94
Gravel	207.20
Culvert	56.84
Wire cable	48.73
Engineering	80.75
Paid Town by check	832.01

Amount spent by State as per statement	\$6,056.85
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## Town Maintenance

Paid Thomas E. Currier, Road Commissioner	\$1,674.98
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## General Expense Highway Department

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$85.95
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A. F. Ingalls, grading sidewalk	8.80
Ross W. Lyons, painting signs	5.70
John H. Baker, pruning trees	17.35
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	91.40
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	\$209.20

### Special Road Appropriation

Paid Leon G. Ingalls, foreman	\$1,000.00
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### Leon G. Ingalls' report on Special Road Appropriation—Pond and Whittier Sts.

H. W. Rawson, teams	\$66.00
Charles D. Currier, truck	60.00
Harold Warren, driver	24.00
Tony Weckezak, driver	8.00
T. E. Currier, driver	34.00
L. G. Ingalls, labor	33.80
Harvey Marden, labor	30.80
Fred Filz, labor	30.80
Lawrence Bailey, labor	30.80
Myron Whitney, labor	28.80
Granville Ingalls, labor	28.80
Sidney Kimball, labor	21.60
Sidney Estabrook, labor	21.60
Christopher Filz, labor	21.60
Russell Ingalls, labor	28.80
Sumner Hoyt, gravel	22.30
Charles Hooke, gravel	7.70
K. oil for lanterns	.60
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	\$500.00

### Leon G. Ingalls' report on Special Road Appropriation—Merrimac Road

H. W. Rawson, teams	\$44.89
Charles D. Currier, truck	73.75
George L. Cheney, truck	73.75
T. E. Currier, driver	22.89
Harold Warren, driver	22.00

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Harvey Marden, labor	27.40	
L. G. Ingalls, labor	30.37	
Fred Filz, labor	25.20	
Lawrence Bailey, labor	23.20	
Fred Kimball, labor	23.60	
Sidney Kimball, labor	18.00	
Christopher Filz, labor	23.60	
Granville Ingalls, labor	23.60	
Myron Whitney, labor	18.00	
Edward Jepson, labor	16.60	
Sumner Hoyt, gravel	19.80	
Hattie Abbott, gravel	2.40	
Elmer Battis, stone	4.30	
Fernandez, stone	.70	
Ralph Marden, dynamiting	2.35	
L. G. Ingalls, machine to Ex-		
eter for dynamite	3.00	
Owen Kelley, sharpening picks	.60	
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		\$500.00

**Snow Bills**

Thomas E. Currier	\$51.00
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**Tractor Account**

Charles L. Clifford, pay rolls	\$92.51	
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	33.50	
Frank Bradley, janitor	45.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, gas and		
oil and parts	47.59	
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	47.50	
C. A. Boswell, gas	2.00	
Raymond J. Houle, repairing light	2.89	
Mead Morrison Mfg Co., parts	1.21	
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		\$272.20

**State Aid Construction Account Unfinished**  
**Expenditures—Town**

Paid James E. Watkins Co. \$6,415.56

Less check from South Hampton	932.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,482.79

**Street Lighting**

Paid Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.		\$2,303.04
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**Memorial Day**

Paid George S. Smith, chair- man of Committee		\$175.00
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**Cemeteries**

Paid Elmer H. Kelley, labor in Old Town cemetery	\$108.50	
Paid Elmer H. Kelley, labor on Gale lots	60.00	
Paid Luther Wilson, labor in Willow Grove Cemetery	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$183.50

**Libraries**

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford		\$200.00
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**Abatements and Refunds**

Paid I. M. Heath, overpay- ment on automobile per- mits	\$7.33	
Paid Charles R. Stevens, over- payment on Herbert West- over automobile permit	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$8.68

**White Pine Blister**

Paid J. H. Foster, State Forester		\$400.00
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**Taxes Bought**

Paid Charles R. Stevens for 1928 taxes:		
Jerome Boyd	\$67.96	
John M. T. Currier	78.01	
Fred Filz	12.20	



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John Filz	37.80	
Marie Fernandez and Josepha Maya	256.79	
Walter B. and Elizabeth Kershaw	107.46	
Thomas W. Locke	75.98	
Corrine C. Pierce	67.04	
George H. Richardson	89.48	
Wilda Scott	56.58	
Willis B. Turner	35.76	
James A. Boisselle	35.76	
William Greaney	3.96	
James A. Homan	12.00	
Austin V. Hoyt	11.59	
Flora Noyes and Lizzie D. Quimby	6.52	
W. W. Rawson Heirs	908.39	
Winfield S. Thomas	5.24	
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		\$1,868.52

### Town Hall Repairs

A. E. Abbott, labor	\$10.50	
Willard T. Kelley, sanding floor	41.75	
W. A. Gilmore, shellacing and waxing floor	35.20	
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		\$87.45

### Interest

Paid Haverhill Trust Co.	\$117.18
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### Town Poor

Paid State Board of Charities	\$175.35
George L. Cneney, use of machine and time, Moore case	29.15
Leon G. Ingalls, use of machine and time, Moore case	26.30
Earle B. Nichols, Moore case	5.00
Wm. K. Davis, Mary Lewis case	8.00

Augustus E. Locke, machine to Concord, Mary Lewis case	15.00	
Dr. W. A. Allen, services, Moore and Lewis cases	10.00	
Rockingham County Farm, medical examination of doctors	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$274.80

**Indebtedness**

Paid Haverhill Trust Co.:		
Tractor Note due Aug. 15, 1928	\$1,000.00	
Note in anticipation of Taxes, due Dec. 4, 1928	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

**Other Governmental Divisions**

Paid State Treasurer State Tax	\$1,505.75	
County Treasurer Coun- ty Tax	1,305.27	
School Treasurer School Money	9,427.34	
School Treasurer Dog Tax Money	228.12	
Augustus E. Locke, Dog Constable	15.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog tags	8.51	
	<hr/>	\$12,489.99

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Report of Thomas E. Currier, for Year Ending  
Feb. 1, 1929

Paid Thomas E. Currier, labor	\$338.26	
Herbert W. Rawson, horses	459.35	
Harvey Marden	122.20	
Granville Ingalls	116.00	
Edward Jepson	106.40	
Fred Glidden	91.60	
Ernest Avery	90.10	
Harold Warren	70.90	
Albert W. Hoyt	61.20	
Harlan Colby	39.40	
Lester Ramsdell	30.60	
Fred Filz	23.40	
John McCarthy	21.60	
Charles D. Currier and truck	10.00	
William Merrifield and horse	5.87	
William J. Moisan	3.60	
Lloyd Ingalls	1.60	
Sumner Currier	2.60	
Henry Leffray	7.20	
Lawrence Sargent	5.40	
Harlan Burpee	3.60	
Harold F. Currier	3.60	
W. Rogers	1.80	
Carl Torrey	1.80	
John Filz	2.80	
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		\$1,620.88
Gravel		31.10
Repairs and supplies		23.00
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Total		\$1,674.98

**Gravel**

Paid Sumner Hoyt	\$7.50	
C. E. Thornell	5.60	
H. W. Rawson	5.40	
Hattie Abbott	4.50	
C. D. Currier	3.10	
Marion P. Crocker	2.40	
E. Collins	1.50	
Wilbur Merrill	1.00	
Granville Ingalls	.10	
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		\$31.10

**Supplies and Repairs**

2 note books, Apr. 3	\$ .20	
1 rake, H. E. Cheney, Apr. 10	.75	
Repairs on road-drag, Apr. 17	14.95	
O. D. Kelly, repair, Apr. 24	.60	
1 rake, W. E. Cheney, June 5	1.35	
Plank, G. W. Sargent's Sons, June 25	2.80	
Postage	.10	
Axe, H. E. Cheney, July 10	2.25	
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		\$23.00

**Snow Account**

Ploughing sidewalks, Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929	\$51.00
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T. E. CURRIER,  
Commissioner.



**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Newton, N. H., February 23, 1929

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

HENRY L. BURBECK,  
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
Auditors

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Newton, N. H., February 26, 1929

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said Town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

No Indemnity Bonds to cover above Trustees were displayed to us.

HENRY L. BURBECK,  
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
Auditors

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, '03	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Haverhill Sav. Bank	\$100.00	\$41.14	\$7.13	\$10.00	\$38.27
Jan. 1, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund creat- ed by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	37.79	5.54	22.00	21.33
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Ames. Sav. Bank	100.00	40.65	6.25	22.00	24.90
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Hav. Sav. Bank	100.00	21.98	4.82	21.00	5.80
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	17.87	4.74	17.00	5.61
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund creat- ed by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	23.63	4.93	22.00	6.66
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bart- lett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	19.14	4.80	17.00	6.94

Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	30.21	5.45	17.00	18.66
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	32.14	5.32	17.00	20.46
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. Bond	100.00	32.21	5.53	17.00	20.74
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Sav. Bank	500.00		20.20	20.20	0.00
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	U. S. Lib. bond Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	20.87	5.07	2.00	23.94
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	31.84	5.51	24.00	13.35
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	29.84	5.43	18.00	17.27
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	11.72	4.48	10.00	6.20

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In. on Hand at End of Yr.
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck- Bates.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	11.90	4.50	13.00	3.40
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	9.84	4.42	2.00	12.26
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	6.65	4.28	6.00	4.93
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	8.69	4.36		13.05
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Mrs. Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilley.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	6.65	4.28	3.00	7.93
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Haverhill Trust Co.	100.00	6.05	7.33	6.00	7.38
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H., by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Jobanna Dalton fund.	Haverhill Sav. Bank	1000.00	619.24	39.11		688.35



June 3, '26	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Portsmouth Saving Bank	100.00	6.43	4.30	6.00	4.73
Feb. 1, '27	For care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00	3.35	4.16	2.00	5.51
Mar. 2, '28	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		3.35	2.00	1.35

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. DAVIS,  
CHARLES R. STEVENS,\*  
HAYDEN E. CHENEY,  
Trustees.

January 31, 1929.

\*Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of I. M. Heath.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.		
Balance on hand, Jan. 31,		
1928	\$1,484.53	
Coupons from Liberty Bond	42.50	
Rec'd. from W. R. Sargent		
Treasurer	200.00	
Rec'd. for interest, Haverhill		
Savings Bank	7.88	
Rec'd. for interest, Pentuck-		
et Bank	15.90	
Rec'd. from fine money	12.10	
		\$1,762.91
Haverhill Trust Co., check acct. \$	64.65	
Pentucket Savings Bank,		
Lovering Fund	330.40	
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,081.27	
		\$1,476.32
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Paid Berenice Clifford, libra-		
rian	\$100.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec-		
tric Co.	9.84	
Mitchell & Co., books	123.30	
John H. Favor, wood	10.00	
Edw. Nutter, getting in wood	1.00	
H. L. Burbeck, labor		
and materials	5.45	
Frank C. Morse, fram-		
ing pictures	1.25	
Cataloguing books	5.35	

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American Stationery Co.	1.00	
Supplies	23.40	
Charles Stevens, caring for lawn	6.00	
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		\$286.59
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1929		<hr/>
		\$1,476.32

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books loaned	3672
Number of books on shelves	3576
Number of borrowers	486
Number of books added by purchase	83
Number of books given by State	5
Number of books given Library	20

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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### For Year Ending December 31, 1928

There have been reported during the year the following:

Chicken Pox	22
Measles	2
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	4
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Total	44
Permits of all kinds granted	5
Nuisances investigated	2

As in previous years there have come to my knowledge several cases of contagious diseases which were not reported by physician or by members of the affected families as required by State Law. Upon investigation I find there is misunderstanding and lack of proper knowledge of the laws governing such reports so I append same.

### Public Statutes State of New Hampshire, Chap. 133

Sec. 7. Any physician or other person called upon to treat small-pox, or any other disease required by the State Board of Health to be reported, shall report the same immediately to the local Board of Health of the town in which the disease is found, or to the State Board, as may be directed by the latter, together with the name, age and sex of the patient, the head of the family, and the house or place where the said infected person may be found.

Sec. 9. Whenever any persons knows, or has reason to believe, that any member of his family or

household has any disease required to be reported he shall, if no physician, or other person required to make report under section 7, is in attendance, immediately notify the Board of Health of the town or city in which he resides.

Sec. 15. Any person who knowingly violates any of the foregoing provisions of this chapter, or any regulation established by authority of this chapter, when no other penalty is provided, shall be fined ten dollars.

The diseases required to be reported are: Infantile Paralysis, Cerebro-Spinal Menigitis, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, German Measles, Influenza, Measles, Mumps, Pneumonia, Scarlet Fever, Septic Sore Throat, Small Pox, Syphillis, Tuberculosis all forms, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, Dog Bite.

There have been attempts made to have the schools closed because of a few scattered cases of scarlet fever. This I have refused to do under advice of the State Board, as they consider a child safer at school under the constant observation of teachers and nurse than they would be playing about indiscriminately with others under no observation. The truth of this has been apparent in this town in the last few weeks.

I have investigated all complaints and have placed one temporary quarantine when there seemed a doubt, which, however proved unnecessary except to allay apprehension of some parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BURBECK,  
Health Officer.





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Annual Report  
of the  
School Board  
of the  
Town of Newton

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1929, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years....
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for chemical toilets at Rowe's Corner school, estimated cost \$300.00.

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10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the Village school, estimated cost \$200.00.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money to refinish the interior of the Village school, estimated cost, \$200.00.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for blackboards and other minor repairs at the Junction school, estimated cost \$50.00.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this 15th day of February, 1929.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
ELVIRA R. DART,

## SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30.

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

	†Elementary	
*Support of Schools:	Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,030.00	
Text books	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	360.00	
Fuel	395.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	125.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	175.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00	
		\$8,240.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$169.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	50.00	
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	3,600.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	165.44	



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Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	376.00	
Other Obligations —		
Administration	\$50.00	
Insurance	17.50	
	<u>67.50</u>	
		<u>\$4,427.94</u>
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$12,667.94
State Aid (December 1928 Allotment)	\$3,866.09	
Dog Tax (estimate)	196.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		<u>\$4,062.09</u>
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$8,605.85
Special Appropriations Proposed: (Articles in Warrant)		
Chemical toilets	\$300.00	
Painting Village school	200.00	
Refinish interior Village school	200.00	
Blackboards and repairs at Jct. school	50.00	
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LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
ELVIRA R. DART,  
School Board.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1928

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 on taxable inventory is minimum  
required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$3,600.58 must be raised for  
elementary schools.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	none
Received from Selectmen, ap- propriations for current year	\$6,219.60
Received from State Treasurer	
State or Federal Aid	3,998.59
Received from all other sources	108.95
	<hr/> \$10,327.14
Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts	\$10,327.14
Less School Board orders paid	10,316.07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928	\$11.07
Balance as per final bank statement	\$881.99
Checks outstanding:	
No. 1644	\$ 20.00
Nos. 1652 to 1670 inc.	850.92
	<hr/> \$870.92
Balance	<hr/> \$11.07

LUTHER P. LEITH,  
District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:-

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report, together with the report of the School Nurse.

There were 186 different pupils enrolled in the schools last year. This is about 40 more than the number of year before last. The attendance averaged 92.8 per cent of the membership, which is a little below the average for the state for this period. 8 pupils completed the work of the eighth grade and 5 of these entered High School.

The old aim of education was the accumulation of facts. The aim accepted at the present time is the unfolding and development of character. While the fundamentals are not neglected, more attention is given to training in health, courtesy, fair play and a rational and sympathetic attitude toward work. These attributes come into play in the daily life of each person and are necessary to happiness and prosperity. The test of a person now is not how much knowledge he has, but how strong a character he has. The aim of our teachers has been to arouse and stimulate these qualities possessed by every normal boy and girl. This is being done not at the expense of the curriculum but supplementary to it.

The education of children is a partnership in which both the home and the school must be active. Parents are invited to visit the schools and talk with the teachers concerning the work of their children.

Parents must see that their children are punctual and regular in attendance. They should examine report cards carefully in order to note the progress of their children and in cases where unsatisfactory conditions are reported should get in touch with the teacher for further information.

A larger number are attending High School each year. This makes necessary more money for High School Tuition. This increased attendance is not confined to any one place, but is general over the state and nation, and has extended over the past ten years. There are several reasons for this change. Employment conditions together with an unwillingness on the part of employers to use the younger workers plays a part; the greatly increased prosperity of the American public together with the faith of the public in the efficiency of education has also played a part. And finally and no less important, the changed attitude of education itself toward educational method has also played a part.

The report of the School Nurse is worthy of careful reading and will give some idea of the fine work being done.

The chemical toilets at the Village School have proven very satisfactory. I hope it may be possible to equip another school this next summer. The new lights have been a great help and have been greatly appreciated. A first-aid equipment has been furnished each school by the Red Cross Chapter. We wish to express to Granite State Grange our appreciation for swings given to Junction school.

The present arrangement of schools is working well and in my opinion should continue until settled conditions make it possible to determine a better plan.

There is a very fine spirit of co-operation evident among our teachers, and a willingness to work

hard for the welfare of the children. Fine school progress is sure to result from such work. The children are learning lessons in social and civic relationships and responsibilities no less than in school subjects. Education is not merely an acquisition of facts from books, but is fundamentally the development of those attitudes, habits and ideals which make for good character.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the many courtesies you have extended and the worthy service you have rendered the schools, I am

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### Statistics

Different pupils registered	186
Average membership	132.5
Percent of attendance	92.8
Pupils neither absent or tardy	2
Visits to School by School Board	30
Visits to Schools by Superintendent	121
Visits by parents and others	267

#### Teachers 1928 - 1929

Junior School	Marion Kalashian
Primary	Angelina Kelly
Junction	Margaret Maturian
Rowe's Corner Primary	Mrs. Lucinda B. Gilman
Rowe's Corner Int.	Edith A. Caverly
Music	Mrs. Leslie N. Page
School Nurse	Helen W. Thomas



### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Town of Newton:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year, 1927-1928.

Number pupils examined, 138.

No. underweight, 21; 17 treated since last examination.

Defective vision, 9; 3 treated since last examination.

Defective hearing, 4.... 2 treated since last examination.

Defective teeth, 56; 28 treated since last examination.

Defective breathing, 10; 2 treated since last examination.

Diseased tonsils, 31; 2 treated since last examination

Enlarged glands, 7, 0 treated since last examination.

Cleft palate, 1.

Pediculosis, 2.

Not vaccinated, 17, 1 treated since last examination.

#### Contagious diseases

Chicken pox, 25.

Mumps, 6.

#### Other Work Accomplished

No. visits, homes, 8.

No. visits, schools, 32.

No. reweighed, 132.

Two children taken to hospital. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Examination of teeth in each school, by dentist.

Estimates given.

Weight records sent to each parent.

Dental Clinic held. Dr. G. A. Danforth, school dentist, of Manchester, was in charge of the dental work. 26 children were treated. All had teeth put in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.  
School Nurse.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. J. NELSON,  
Superintendent.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
GRACE B. OSBORNE,  
ELVIRA R. DART,  
School Board.

### RECEIPTS

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$3,998.59	
Total		\$3,998.59

#### Income from Local Taxation: (raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,588.84	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,600.00	
For the salaries of district officers	154.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	246.00	
Special appropriations	446.00	
Total		\$6,034.84

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$298.66	
Elementary school tuitions	35.00	
Other receipts	52.80	
Total		\$386.46

Total receipts from all sources	\$10,419.89
Grand Total	\$10,419.89
Deficit from last year	92.75
	<hr/> \$10,327.14

## SCHOOL REPORT

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## PAYMENTS

## Distribution of Expenditures

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	117.76	117.76		
Truant officers and school census	50.00	50.00		
Expenses of administration	32.17	32.17		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,287.00			4,287.00
Text books	68.88			68.88
Scholars' supplies	123.73			123.73
Flags and appurtenances	8.35			8.35
Other expenses of instruction	8.67			8.67
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	346.00			346.00
Fuel	372.75			372.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	26.93			26.93
Minor repairs and expenses	399.87			399.87
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection—Health supervision	192.20			192.20
Transportation of pupils	1,257.00			1,257.00
High school and academy tuition	2,088.51		2,088.51	
Other special activities	1.35			1.35
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision	274.00	274.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	77.50	77.50		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
Alterations of old buildings	429.40	429.40		
Total Payments for All Purposes:	\$10,316.07	\$1,134.83	\$2,088.51	\$7,092.73

Total cash on hand at end	
of year (June 30, 1928)	11.07
Grand Total	\$10,327.14

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. SARGENT,  
EARLE B. NICHOLS,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1928.



# BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

1928	Name of Child	Male or female	No. of child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 13	Thelma Beatrice	F	1	Oshea N. Twombly	Daisy Johnson	Wytapitlock, Me.	Monroe, Me.
Feb. 14	Lillian May	F	6	Clarence W. Warner	Mabel Hudson	Newton Jct., N. H.	West Newbury, Mass.
Feb. 15	Russell DeLan	M	2	Charles Illsley	Blanche DeLan	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 21	Clara Marston	F	1	Harlan B. Pierce	Corinne Marston	Haverhill, Mass.	Auburn, Me.
Apr. 21	Margery	F	3	Frederick P. Richards	Dorothy Wilder	Bristol, England	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 25	Shirley Louise	F	4	Charles E. Bowley	Eurania Locke	Lynn, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 4	Sarah F.	F	3	Leon L. George	Esther Bowley	West Kingston, N. H.	East Kingston, N. H.
June 11	Victor Herman	M	5	Milton W. Marden	Phoebe H. True	Newton, N. H.	Seabrook, N. H.
July 18	Edgar James	M	6	Clifford Bean	Christine Babine	Haverhill, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
Aug. 15	Philip Richard	M	1	William J. McDonald	Ruth M. Goodwin	Salem, N. H.	Saco, Maine
Oct. 4	Thelma Vera	F	2	Chas. W. Hardy	Vera Ford	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 20	Ruby Arlene	F	1	Fred K. Hall	Vera A. Cox	Hampstead, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.

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# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC, 31, 1928

1928	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Station of Person by Whom Married	Name, Res. and Official
Jan. 8	Newton, N. H.	Leonard R. Strangeman	21	Bradford, Mass.	L. W. Strangeman	1st	William J. Wilson,	1st Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Thelma Spurr	19	Groveland, Mass.	Emma Leberg Herbert Spurr	1st		
					Eva Fernald	1st		
Feb. 4	Newton, N. H.	Joseph T. Tourville	20	Maynard, Mass.	Trefflar J. Tourville	1st	Henry L. Burbeck,	1st Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Annette Beauvais	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Moses Beauvais	1st		
					May Caroline	1st		
Feb. 18	Newton, N. H.	Reguar Nilsson	25	Copenhagen, Denmark	Alfred Nilsson	1st	William J. Wilson,	1st Baptist Minister, Newton, N. H.
		Vivian Cheney	19	Kingston, N. H.	Anna Jenson	1st		
					William Cheney	1st		
Apr. 20	Newton, N. H.	Edward J. Lambert	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Stella Page	1st	Henry L. Burbeck,	1st Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Evelyn F. Rowell	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur L. Lambert	1st		
					Annie L. Simes	1st		
Apr. 19	Newton, N. H.	Ralph C. Jenkins	27	Haverhill, Mass.	George E. Rowell	1st		
					Elsie F. Ford	1st		
					Kendall Jenkins	1st		
		Dorothy E. Morris	25	Concord, N. H.	Ruth E. Avery	1st	William J. Wilson,	1st Baptist Minister, Newton, N. H.
					Jonas Morris	1st		
					Ellen Sculley	1st		
June 29	Newton, N. H.	George Elms	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Jason W. Elms	1st	William J. Wilson,	1st Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Ethel C. Rogers	15	Newton, N. H.	Lizzie Rollins	1st		
					Clarence I. Rogers	1st		
					Alice M. Tracy	1st		

July 13	Newton, N. H.	Adolf Neumann	52	Germany	Karl Neumann	1st	William J. Wilson,
		Edith M. Perkins	49	Haverhill, Mass.	Berthe Schmidt	2nd	Baptist Minister,
July 25	Newton, N. H.	Laurence E. Bailey	20	Newton, N. H.	Charles E. Leeland		Newton, N. H.
		Edna Philbrick	22	Old Town, Me.	Mary E.	1st	Henry L. Burbeck,
					Lewis Bailey		Justice of the Peace,
					Mary Whitten	1st	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 30	Newton, N. H.	Stephen A. Lovejoy Jr.	21	Vernon, Vt.	Charles Philbrick		
		Thelma Inez Shattuck	20	Pepperell, Mass.	..... Milton		
		Perley F. Marshall	35	Lee, N. H.	Stephen A. Lovejoy	1st	Elmer F. Allen,
Oct. 27	Newton, N. H.	Gladys Bouvier	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Clara Moody		Baptist Minister,
		Horace H. Kimball	43	Newton, N. H.	Chalmer Shattuck	1st	Newton, N. H.
		Myrtle M. West	41	Nova Scotia	Hazel Morrill		
					R. L. Marshall	2nd	William J. Wilson,
					Lilla Heath		Baptist Minister,
					Harry Bouvier	1st	Newton, N. H.
					Rose St. Clair		
Oct. 30	Newton, N. H.				William H. Kimball	1st	William J. Wilson,
					Sarah A. Currier		Baptist Minister,
					Willard H. Rudolph	2nd	Newton, N. H.
					S. Annie Bararaby		

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# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

1928	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Married, Single, Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D					
Jan. 27	Elmer E. Kimball	66	1 27	Newton, N. H.	M	M	William H. Kimball	Sarah E. Currier
Jan. 28	Rosie Guscora	19	8 1	Passaic, N. Y.	F	S	Joseph Guscora	Mary Purk
Feb. 6	Emma J. Brewer	70	9 25	Newton, N. H.	F	W	Levi W. Swett	Amy Swett
Feb. 18	Elizabeth R. Kelly	83	5 20	Sandwich, N. H.	F	W	John G. Smith	Joanna W. Prescott
Feb. 23	Olive H. Wormwood	77	8 14	Cornish, Maine	F	W	John Page	Hannah Guptill
Mar. 24	Ella J. Hoyt	64	3 15	Houlton, Maine	F	M	Joseph Warner	Charlotte Kimball
Mar. 24	Warren F. Lewis	62	11	Charlestown, Mass.	M	S	James T. Lewis	Nancy Pich
Apr. 13	Oren B. Crouch	68	1 12	Dalton, N. H.	M	M	William Crouch	Joan Baker
Apr. 14	Fred C. Wheeler	48	3 25	Salem, N. H.	M	M	Frank L. Wheeler	Marisetta Curtis
Apr. 25	William H. Kimball	86	10 15	Newton, N. H.	M	M	James Kimball	Mary Carter
Apr. 26	Mary E. Bly	78	5 2	Lewiston, Maine	F	W	Unable to learn	Mary Allen
Apr. 27	Hazel E. Fowle	17	11 4	Newburyport, Mass.	F	S	Ray Fowle	Alice Mansuer
May 5	Virginia M. Follett	4		Haverhill, Mass.	F	S	Emerson Follett	Edna Kennedy
May 19	Sarah F. George		15	Newton, N. H.	F	S	Leon L. George	Esther Bowley
May 25	Harriet N. Kimball	63	3 25	South Hampton, N. H.	F	M	Jesse Shaw	Mary Currier
May 25	Marion Ballou	85	10 6	North Derby, Vt.	F	W	Isaac Hanson	Nancy Worth
June 12	Henrietta Kimball	83	2 12	Merrimac, Mass.	F	W	John Martin	Ruth Cronk
June 27	Walter Wechezak	18	10	Merrimac, Mass.	M	S	Tony Wechezak	Maggie Redas

July 17	Joseph Pelon	64		Montreal, Can.	M	W Cleoposelou Pelon	Dozapehan .....
Nov. 8	Georgann B. Barnard	82	8	Allentown, N. H.	F	W Robert Dickey	Marion Nelson
Nov. 11	Hiram Oswald Durgin	65	10	Newton, N. H.	M	M Geo. S. Durgin	Ruth Prescott
Nov. 23	Frank H. Scott	56	2	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	M .....	.....
Nov. 30	Mary I. Sanderson	69	7	Muscatine, Iowa	F	M John Cane	Jane Carroll
Dec. 5	Irving M. Heath	69	3	Newton, N. H.	M	W Hiram P. Heath	Sarah P. Morrill
Dec. 14	Arthur A. Dow	75	1		M	M Amos Dow	Susan Wilson
Dec. 21	Susan J. Marden	74	8	Lawrence, Mass.	F	M Nathaniel Goodhue	Sarah Kiesglet

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